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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

MOSCOW FOR RSO; CPOIC RESIDENT SEABEE TEAM; CPOIC SPECIAL  
PROJECT SEABEE TEAM; FRANKFURT FOR RSS AND RTC

REF: (A) MOSCOW 13283 (B) MOSCOW 13326

1. THE CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL PROJECT DISCUSSED  
IN REFTEL (A) IS CONTRARY TO THE MISSION OF THE NAVAL  
SUPPORT UNIT AND WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER NORMAL CIR-  
CUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, SINCE A SEABEE TEAM IS IN MOSCOW AND  
BASICALLY BETWEEN JOBS, WAITING ON MATERIALS TO ARRIVE AT  
EITHER LENINGRAD OR MOSCOW, IT WOULD BE COST EFFECTIVE FOR  
ASSISTANCE TO BE OFFERED ON THIS PARTICULAR SPECIAL PROJECT.  
MATTER OF FACT, SINCE SEABEE TOOLS WILL PROBABLY BE NEEDED  
DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT ANYWAY, IT IS DESIRABLE  
THAT THE TEAM CONSTRUCT THE PROJECT THEMSELVES.

2. PERTAINING TO LENINGRAD: NUMEROUS CHANGES IN THE ORIG-  
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INAL DESIGN FOR THE SECURE SPACES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ALREADY

COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION AND FOR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS. THESE HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY VARIOUS AGENCIES OFTEN INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER. AS A RESULT, NO SINGLE AGENCY KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE OR CAN CONCUR ON A FINAL DESIGN FOR WORK TO BE COMPLETED. IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES INVOLVED SEND APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES TO LENINGRAD FOR A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AND ALL CONCUR ON A FINAL DESIGN PRIOR TO RECOMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

3. REGARDING RECOMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AT LENINGRAD. ANALYSIS OF ORDERS FOR MATERIALS FROM THE STATES (MOSTLY ELECTRICAL) INDICATES SUCH MATERIALS SHOULD START ARRIVING IN LENINGRAD IN EARLY TO MID OCTOBER. A SIMILAR TIME FRAME IS ANTICIPATED FOR ON SITE DELIVERY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS RECENTLY APPROVED BY FBO FOR PURCHASE IN HELSINKI CONSIDERING PAST EXPERIENCES WITH PURCHASING, TRANSPORTATION, AND CUSTOMS. THEREFORE, IT HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR AN EXPANDED SEABEE TEAM TO COMMENCE MAJOR AND FINAL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SECURE SPACES IN LENINGRAD IN OCTOBER. SUCH TIMING SHOULD ALLOW ORGANIZED WORK SCHEDULES WITH PROPER MATERIALS (SUCH AS THE PRESENT SPECIAL PROJECT IN MOSCOW) AND ELIMINATE SITUATIONS EXPERIENCED DURING PREVIOUS CONSTRUCTION.

4. PERTAINING TO MATERIALS FOR WORK DISCUSSED REFTEL (B), ARE ELECTRICAL MATERIALS ON SITE TO PUT THE ACR'S INTO OPERATION IF THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED? IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT THE SPARE PARTS DISCUSSED BE ON SITE PRIOR TO PLANNING ANY TRAVEL FROM MOSCOW.

5. IT IS DESIREABLE THAT THE PORTION OF THE SPECIAL PROJECT IN LENINGRAD DISCUSSED IN REFTEL (B) BE PERFORMED AT THE SAME TIME AS ARRIVAL OF ENTIRE RECONSTRUCTION TEAM OR AT LEAST DOVE-TAIL WITH THEIR ARRIVAL. WORK ON THE RESIDENCE IN MOSCOW AND ASSISTANCE ON BU WORK IN THE SECURE SPACES OF THE EMBASSY MOSCOW, OTHER THAN THE MAJOR RENOVATION TO COMMENCE LATER THIS FALL, MAY BE OF BENEFIT WHILE AWAITING MATERIALS IN LENINGRAD.

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6. IT IS REQUESTED THAT RSO MOSCOW COMMENT ON CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE. YOUR ANALYSIS OF CONDITIONS IN LENINGRAD AND ALSO THE MATERIAL STATUS FOR THE MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECT IN MOSCOW (ANTICIPATED NOVEMBER TIME FRAME) WILL EXPEDITE OVERALL PLANING AND SUPPORT TO YOUR POSTS. KISSINGER

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